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This amendment and remarks are made in response to the office action mailed January 31, 2003 and the telephone conversation between Examiner David Porta and Attorney John Gladstone Mills on March 28, 2003 in which the Attorney informed the Examiner that this application claimed priority from U.S. provisional application 60/191,127 filed on March 22, 2000 and that the art relied on by the Examiner was not eligible because of this earlier date and the fact that this art was publications by the applicants themselves. Since there were some other authors on these publications, Examiner Porta indicated that the applicants should sign a declaration affirming that they were the sole inventors of the invention sought to be patented. This declaration is included with this amendment and response.

At the time of the Office Action, claims pending in this case were claims 1-53.